GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF MEAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 1% of the total meat produced is processed;

(b) if so, the total export of meat made during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) the number of units assisted by the Union Government for processing and export of meat during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether there is a vast scope for export of meat to West and Arab countries; and

(e) if so, whether the Government have taken any initiative to promote the processing of good quality of meat and its export?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Since export of meat from this country, after a degree of processing, accounts for around 3.4% of the total meat production, the percentage of processing is more than 1%.

(b): 1,80,270.66 MTs. meat in 1999-2000 and 3,00,302.70 MTs meat in 2000-2001 was exported

(c): The number of units assisted by the Union Government during last three years is as under:-

Year	No. of Units Assisted
1998-99	13
1999-2000	14
2000-2001	14

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): The Government of India have taken various steps to promote the processing of good quality meat and its export such as lying down standards, registration of exporting units and participation in trade fairs.